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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] As we travel from one part of the city to another our attention is occupied by the construction of the underground railroad system, which causes a great part of Broadway and Madison Avenue to be torn up this summer. It is a remarkable and stupendous piece of work. While it is being carried on, the surface cars run with but little inconvenience. Their tracks are propped up by under girding wherever the tunneling is going on beneath.

In the upper part of the city this has to be done through a mass of solid rock, so drilling deep holes for the blasting charge and the blasting itself are going on all the time. Every precaution is taken to deaden the vertical force of the explosions. Heavy matting made of rope material with beams of timber laid upon it is placed over the rock before the blast is set off, and in addition to this a warning is given so that all traffic may keep at a safe distance until the charge has taken effect.

One morning we were waiting at a corner to board a car, when a man with a red flag came along and told us to step into a side street until the blast went off. In a very few cases, we were told, fragments of rock have fallen in the streets, but scarcely any accidents have happened from this cause, although, as your readers know, serious casualties have occurred in the progress of the work. The underground railroad is in all stages of construction from the earlier excavations to the completed tunnel.

We suppose the cars will be running in about a year's time. The elevated and surface roads are already congested so this will supply a long-felt need in the Manhattan transit system.

A very interesting place to visit is the New York Aquarium situated in Battery Park. The building itself has had a long and notable history. It was built in 1807 by the United States government as a fort, and was known as the southwest battery. After the war of 1812 it was called Castle Clinton, which was ceded by the government to the city of New York in 1822, and in 1824 was leased by the city to private persons for a place of amusement. Then it became the famous Castle Garden, the fashionable resort of the New York of that day. It would seat 6,000 persons and as many as 10,000 could be accommodated. Here Jenny Lind sung on her arrival in this country in 1859 and before her departure in 1852. Here, too, Lafayette was received in 1824, President Jackson in 1832, President Tyler in 1843, and Kossuth in 1851. But by 1854-5 the trend of the residence section was moved so far northward that the glory of Castle Garden as a fashionable place of amusement rapidly faded, and in 1855 it was turned over to the commissioners of immigration when it became equally celebrated as the great landing place for immigrants, until in 1891 the landing station was changed to Ellis Island.

Castle Garden then became a place of amusement in a different way, and of instruction in a department of natural history as well. The present Aquarium was completed and opened in December, 1896. Its popularity may be shown by the fact that its visitors during the first year amounted to 1,635,252, and from the numbers that visit it now, its power to attract appears to be steadily increasing.

The Aquarium contains seven large pools, four turtle tanks, ninety-four wall tanks, and a large number of smaller glass tanks, all for exhibition purposes. The large pools and turtle tanks are on the main floor and the rest are arranged around the walls of the main floor, and of the gallery running around the building. It would take too long to describe this very interesting resort, and the great care needed to preserve the large number of fish on exhibition in health. Suffice it to say that there are many beautiful and strange varieties especially from the tropical waters of our country. Among these may be mentioned the lovely angel-fish of Bermuda, the squirrel-fish, the lady and the green and blue parrot fish, found in the same waters. Our own familiar fish such as the perch, the bass, the cat, and the trout look very beautiful swimming about in their tanks. The most amusing fellow is the harbor seal, which has a big pool all to himself. He swims and rolls around and quite frequently the large crowd of amused spectators standing by his pool are treated to a good sprinkling from his antics.

We wish that young friend in Alexandria could have enjoyed this well-equipped and noted Aquarium with us. On a second visit to the Metropolitan Museum we saw and enjoyed Rosa Bonheur's celebrated "Horse Fair."

It was her desire that it should remain in her beloved France, but the offer made by Mr. Vanderbilt, "the American millionaire," went beyond that of any Frenchman and it is now the property of the New York museum.

In our walks around the residence section of the city we passed the magnificent residence of Mrs. Corning Clark whose engagement to Bishop Potter has elicited such interest in church and state.

Carl Schurz has an elegant home near Mrs. Clark's. On Fifth Avenue near the Metropolitan Museum Senator Clark is erecting a splendid mansion and Carnegie's is a short distance to the north of this. When one sees street after street of fine homes and splendid mansions one realizes the great and rapidly developing wealth of New York. There is, of course, a dark side in this very city, but the vast number of people in luxurious and highly comfortable circumstances is astonishing to a resident of quiet Alexandria and its vicinity.

Another remarkable thing in New York is the large preponderance of foreign names on the business signs. We were struck by this on Broadway, Fifth, Sixth, Columbus, and Amsterdam avenues. Almost every name was German or Irish, and we presume this is true of other business streets, both wholesale and retail. The Jews are very prominent in business circles, their many excellent qualities in this and other regards, assuring them a large share of New York's prosperity.

Quite an unusual experience for country Virginians was enjoyed one morning on William street. We saw a dray full of blocks of silver unloading at a business house.

They were about the size of a brick, with bevelled edges, weighed about seventy-five pounds a piece, and looked very much like blocks of lead, but we were assured they were silver.

Another day, being on board the Campana, we noticed a number of boxes about twenty inches long and ten inches or a foot in width and depth. They were carefully lifted in stout canvas holders by two men who appeared to have all they could do to carry them. On inquiry we found that they were full of gold bullion being shipped to London. We counted twenty of the boxes and supposed there were more in the ship's large safe. As we looked down into this room there was seen a great heap of like blocks of silver already described.

Such sights of course are quite common to Wall street and New Yorkers, but it was rare enough to your correspondent, so this was judged worthy of a place in our letter.

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The Warrenton Special. The Warrenton Special scheduled to leave Washington on Saturdays at 3:30 p. m. and arrive at Warrenton 5:10 p. m., will be discontinued after Saturday, August 30. The Special train leaving Warrenton Mondays, 7:55 a. m., will also be discontinued after Monday, September 1.

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MYRON M. PARKER, President. W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary. aug27 tw3w

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